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## **Measure “G” – GSD’s Proposal to Add Parks and Recreation Services Comes to a Vote of the Public on June 3rd, 2014**

### **What is Measure “G” about?**

Measure “G” is the Granada Sanitary District’s (GSD) proposal to reorganize into a Community Services District (CSD), allowing the District to provide park and recreation services in addition to the sewer and garbage services it currently provides. A “YES” vote on Measure G supports the reorganization of the District into a Community Services District. A “NO” vote on Measure G is a vote against reorganization of the District into a Community Services District. A simple majority of votes cast in favor of the measure is needed to approve the reorganization. The District will be holding a town hall meeting on May 1 at 7:00pm at the El Granada Elementary School.

### **What is a Community Services District, and how can it provide park and recreation services?**

A Community Services District is an independent local government agency able to provide a variety of governmental services. Because a CSD has a locally elected board of directors, the community has direct input into what types and levels of service it receives, and is responsive to the community’s needs. For the unincorporated Midcoast, there is a well-documented and demonstrated need for additional community parks and recreational programs. While multiple studies point to the need for action, there is currently no local agency to provide these services, nor one which has the capability like GSD does to provide funding for these essential and much needed services.

### **What park projects can be expected if Measure “G” is approved?**

That will be determined based upon community input and current and future CSD Board of Directors. As a CSD, the District will have the ability to develop park and recreational areas, which could include green spaces, trails, play and picnic areas, and athletic fields.

### **How will park and recreation projects be funded?**

The proposed parks and recreation function would be funded by utilizing a portion of the District’s share of property tax receipts, which are currently used to offset sewer service charges. If Measure “G” is approved by the voters, other funding options would become available, such as fund raisers, donations, and applying for grant money.

### **Who will be affected by Measure “G”?**

If Measure “G” is approved, residents within El Granada, Clipper Ridge, Miramar, and Princeton will receive park and recreation services from the newly formed CSD. The northern portion of the City of Half Moon Bay will still have the same sewer and garbage service. Residents within the City of Half Moon Bay will still receive park and recreation services from the City.

### **Summary**

The proposed reorganization into a CSD furthers the goal of providing local park and recreation services to the unincorporated Midcoast area by creating a district with the ability to solicit community input to develop and implement projects to benefit GSD rate payers. For more information, please visit the District’s website at [www.granada.ca.gov](http://www.granada.ca.gov).

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Measure "C" on the June 3rd ballot concerns the Granada Sanitary District's proposal to reorganize into a Community Services District to allow the District to provide park and recreation services, in addition to the sewer and garbage services it currently provides. For more information, please visit [www.granada.ca.gov](http://www.granada.ca.gov).



**Attention - Town Hall Meeting**  
**GSD Proposal to Add Parks and Recreation Services**  
**May 1, 7:00 p.m., at the El Granada Elementary School**